

Rep. Cheryl Gray

House District 98

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Representative Cheryl Gray Accepted into 2007 Flemming Leadership Institute Class

Flemming Leadership Institute, sponsored by the Center for Policy Alternatives, focuses on emerging leaders with less than six years of seniority. This unique program enables Flemming Fellows to assess their own values, recognize the values they hold in common with others, and understand how these shared values help build policy consensus. The Flemming Fellows Advisory Committee selects up to 35 Fellows each year to participate in each of the two programs. Learning to understand divergent perspectives and build broad consensus for innovative approaches is vital to effective public leadership. The fellowships provide a rare opportunity for legislators to step back from their daily challenges and gain new perspective into how they and their state governments can better serve the people. While other leadership programs generally concentrate on "nuts and bolts" skills training, the Institute is experiential learning focused on the fundamentals of governing-leadership styles, decision making processes and consensus building techniques. The Flemming experience helps emerging leaders reach across the aisles and across the divides of race, class and gender. Fellows meet three times a year.



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Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Flemming Leadership Institute Alumni

- **Sen. Sharon Weston Broome - '94**
- **Rep. Pinkie Wilkerson - '99**
- **Rep. Karen Carter - '01**
- **Rep. Regina Barrow - '06**